

Authorized Authority on
Connellsville Coke Trade.

Circulates Wherever Coke
Is Manufactured or Used.

Prices and Prospects.

Foundry Stiffens Again; Wide Range in Quality; Still Wider Price Range

Buying of Coke for Furnace
Use Has Very Nearly
Ceased.

PROBLEM OF COAL SUPPLY

A Troublesome One for By-Product
Plants; Receipts Vary Irregularly as
Stocks Become Depleted; Iron Mar-
ket Narrow; Light Steam Coal Calls.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—The foundry coke market has stiffened again, \$15 having been obtained in some cases for good grades. The advance was not in keeping with the course of the coal market, for while coal prices are higher still, coke prices are relatively higher still. Nor can it be said that the price is due to there being particularly heavy demand, for all the comment on the market is that it is a very narrow affair, with demand very limited in point of tonnage, but with offerings equally or more restricted.

Coke production in the Connellsville region has been increasing more or less steadily, but the increases have been chiefly on the part of the furnace ovens, particularly by the leading interest, and any increase that occurs in merchant production appears to be absorbed by contract obligations. There are various contracts in force, made at different times and at widely different prices.

There is quite a range of prices on coke, according to the quality. In coke offered as "foundry" grade there is a range, according to quality, while the whole range is wider still, for coke that is offered as "furnace" grade usually goes to foundries also, its use being more or less feasible according to the character of foundry operations conducted. There has been practically no buying of coke by blast furnaces for a long time past, the price being altogether prohibitive. There is of course no contract market in coke, and the spot market stands quite substantially as follows:

In Pittsburgh coke and iron circles the common view in the past couple of days, since the Cleveland agreement on a union-coal mining scale, is that the Connellsville region strikes will now play out in short order. In some quarters the prediction is made that no more than a fortnight will be required for a general stoppage to occur. The opinion rests upon an analysis of what may be in the minds of the miners, and such analysis is always an uncertain matter.

Operations at by-product coke ovens continue to decrease, but by no means in any regular manner. Each plant has its own problem. Some have stocks of coal still, though they are now of very moderate proportions; others are dependent entirely on current receipts. There is nothing like regularity in receipts of coal. Receipts and shipments have practically no connection with each other. In the past few days one by-product plant has received a large consignment of coal, while others at the same time are short of coal. At various points there are large quantities of coal stalled on route. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, at Pittsburgh, is receiving some coal, but has nearly exhausted its very large stock; and is operating three blast furnaces, against six in operation until two or three weeks ago.

In steel products generally there is pressure to buy small prompt lots, with few producers offering any early shipments, and the market is thus made to present an appearance of greater strength than it really possesses, for the tonnage involved in the inquiry is not large in the aggregate. Steel mills are advancing prices, but the advanced prices are of interest only as regards early deliveries, there being no disposition to transact business for the more distant future.

The pig iron market continues to be a very narrow affair, involving spot or very prompt deliveries only. Consumers do not know how much pig iron they will be able to use in the next few months. Some have stocks, others have from them on old purchases. The only market activity there is comes from a consumer here and there, seeking a relatively small lot to cover immediate necessities. Sales in such cases are practically made out of tonnage stocks, and as these stocks are small and poorly assorted prices advance now and then without difficulty. Prices in general are up about a dollar a ton in the week, last sales reported having been at the following figures:

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COKE FREIGHT RATES.

The freight rates on coke from the Connellsville district, which includes what is officially known as the Connellsville region (sometimes called the basin district) and the Lower Connellsville district (often called the Kiskiadee and sometimes the Messtown district) to principal points for shipment, are as follows, per ton of 2,000 pounds, effective July 1, 1922:

Destination.	Rate.
Baltimore	13.21
Buffalo	3.28
Canton	2.83
Chicago	4.16
Cleveland	2.77
Columbus	2.77
Detroit	3.68
E. St. Louis	4.54
Erie	4.71
Harrisburg	2.90
Joliet	4.16
Louisville	4.16
Milwaukee	4.79
New York	4.79
Philadelphia	3.52
Pittsburgh	1.51
Port Henry, N. Y.	4.54
Port Naitland, Ont.	3.28
Pottsville	3.28
Reading	3.25
Richmond, Va. (B. & O.)	4.49
Richmond, Va. (P. R. R.)	4.79
South Bethlehem	3.52
Swedesboro, Pa.	3.52
Toledo, O.	3.23
Wabash	2.27
Valley Points	2.27

For Export.

From Connellsville district:

Philadelphia (P. O. B. ves-)

sol) \$3.05

Baltimore (P. O. B. ves-

sol) 3.02

From Messtown district:

Philadelphia (P. O. B. ves-

sol) 2.82

Baltimore (P. O. B. ves-

sol) 2.82

Rail Strike Facts to Go To Congress

Decision Reached at Confer-
ence With Senator Lodge
Today.

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Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION	WEEK ENDING AUGUST 12, 1922	WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5, 1922.
DISTRICT	Ovens In Out Tons	Ovens In Out Tons
Connellsville	18,103 6,479 12,623 64,390	18,103 6,132 12,971 62,830
Lower Connellsville	17,019 936 16,083 13,530	17,019 920 16,093 13,510
Totals	35,122 7,406 28,716 77,920	35,122 7,052 29,064 76,370
FURNACE OVENS	Ovens In Out Tons	Ovens In Out Tons
Connellsville	15,170 5,805 9,365 58,100	15,170 5,507 9,663 54,950
Lower Connellsville	6,786 190 6,596 6,550	6,786 130 6,656 6,670
Totals	21,956 6,295 15,961 64,650	21,956 5,997 16,319 61,620
MERCANT OVENS	Ovens In Out Tons	Ovens In Out Tons
Connellsville	3,233 565 2,668 7,600	3,233 565 2,668 7,560
Lower Connellsville	10,233 416 9,787 7,030	10,233 416 9,787 7,030
Totals	13,466 1,011 12,455 14,630	13,466 1,061 12,455 14,720

Pittsburg Operators Refuse To Accept Cleveland Terms

Decision Made Known in Re-
ply to Request of District 5
for Conference.

AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

Operators Scattered Throughout Sev-
eral Strides Affected by Settlement
Concluded Between T. M. W. and
Operators Late Tuesday Afternoon.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—The Pittsburg Coal Producers' Association, which yesterday was invited by the United Mine Workers of District 5 to meet with the operators of that district in an effort to adjust the coal strike under the wage scale adopted in Cleveland, today declined to accept the terms of the Cleveland conference.

Announcement of the producers' association came after a long meeting of the scale committee which consisted of the invitation from Mr. Fagan, a representative of the district, to meet with the operators of that district in an effort to adjust the coal strike under the wage scale adopted in Cleveland, today declined to accept the terms of the Cleveland conference.

"Under no condition will we recognize the union," declared Dawson Coleman of the Chesapeake Coal Company. "Rather than accept the union recognition we will close down our mines."

Similar statements were made by others who added they anticipated a break in the ranks of miners. Operators said they would welcome return of their men on the open shop basis.

Union leaders insisted that non-union mines in the three counties are operating on a basis far below normal and that it will be only a matter of time until the operators will join in the Cleveland agreement.

It was also announced that the four mines owned by members of the organization in Washington county were being operated "according to program."

The association represented about 60 per cent of the 45,000,000 tons annually produced in this district.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Immediate resumption of coal production in bituminous coal distribution in conjunction with the Pennsylvania fuel commission, it was decided Tuesday at a meeting of the bituminous division of the fuel commission. The fuel commission served notice on the operators that a fair price would be established as soon as bituminous production reached such a quantity that the state could act.

The operators were unanimously against the establishment of a fair price and a lengthy discussion took place on this feature. The regional committee will have in addition to the local appointees, to be announced later this week a joint representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Pennsylvania Fuel Commission and a representative of the coal operators to act with them.

The regional committee will be known as Central Pennsylvania, Westmoreland county, Fayette and Greene counties, Connellsville, Somerset county, Northwestern Pennsylvania and Washington and Allegheny counties. These committees will handle the priority requests for coal in their respective districts and arrange for the distribution of coal through the state commission. Plans for sending large common pools of coal to the various districts for distribution in emergencies were also discussed.

The advisory committee elected Pemberton S. Hutchinson, Philadelphia, as its chairman.

Five Mine Fatalities In Fayette During July

HARRISBURG, Aug. 15.—State Compensation records show 121 fatal accidents in Pennsylvania industries in July, 68 being in manufacturing, etc., 22 in transportation, etc., and 31 in mines.

Thirty-five counties had no fatalities of any kind. Thirteen counties had mining accidents, Fayette and Lackawanna having two each, and Luzerne four.

WASHINGTON THINKS END OF COAL STRIKE HAS BEGUN AT LAST

That Is Official View of Par-
tial Settlement Made at
Cleveland.

HOOVER ADMITS FAILURE

Of His Voluntary Price Control Plan;
Will Probably Ask Congress to Give
Him Power to Make It Effective;
Has Not Yet Been Asked to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Cleveland conference is given considerable significance—more in fact than at the time it was held. Precisely what happened at Cleveland is that the coal conference broke up over the refusal of Lewis to arbitrate. The Pittsburg Vein Operators Association, as such, withdrew from the conference. Mr. Gallagher pulled out and with him went all of the larger interests except the Cambrian Coaleries, the Lorain Coal & Dock and those controlled by T. K. Maher.

The conference then reorganized with Maher as chairman. This conference agreed to the extension of the old scale to a "fact finding body." This body will have no powers of arbitration.

T. H. Watkins, an operator of the Clearfield district of Pennsylvania, said up on the same scale. But the Clearfield district did not sign.

Some other individual operators signed up. No district has signed.

Frank Farrington said he was going home to Illinois to sign up his operators. He did not say on what basis. Private advice, from Chicago are that the Illinois operators will sign with or without arbitration.

Indiana miners and operators start on a conference tomorrow. It is uncertain what it is going to result in. Pittsburg merely stands pat.

The forces in Washington which have been praying for a settlement said last night that this means the beginning of the end of the strike. The wish is father of the thought.

Today, I am far from sure that their hopeful prophecies are correct. Usually it has happened that when one group signs up, the whole industry is stamped into an agreement. Usually, the scale of one becomes the scale of all. But today, the suspicion is that there is a very large stopgap in this settlement. Tomorrow may bring a new dawn. When he appears, it is expected that another first-class sensation will develop and, then the row may start again.

The next paragraph will kill another sensation which was about ready to be sprung in some of the newspapers. I am reliably informed that Herbert Hoover does not intend to resign from the cabinet. I am informed on equal authority that he is not going to be asked to resign.

Mr. Hoover admitted in a conference with reporters that his price control program is a failure and that he will be inclined to ask Congress for the power to fix prices and to control the distribution of coal.

When this message was carried to Capitol Hill, Senator Reed dug up the records of his investigation into the conduct of the Fuel Administration by Dr. Garfield and began to write his speech.

What broke the Hoover price program was the action of the operators of Western Pennsylvania who refused to abide by the price of \$3.50 and started the other operators to demanding more. The last straw came today when one delegation of West Virginia operators arrived in ask for more money and when it was announced that still another delegation will be here tomorrow.

This leaves in the agreement only the Pocahontas district of West Virginia. And it is understood, the Pocahontas operators will consider themselves released from their pledge when Mr. Hoover admits that his scheme is inoperative.

It probably was the break-up of the price scheme and the failure of the labor negotiations which led to the reports of Mr. Hoover's resignation. It took less than half a minute for Mr. Hoover's friends to deny both his voluntary resignation and his retirement on points suggestion.

Production and Output.

Gain in Production Brings Total Almost 80,000 Tons, 53% of Pre-Strike Record

Frick Company Lights Another
Plant and 258 Additional
Ovens.

STRIKE HAS BEEN LOST

Having Failed to Gain Its Objectives
in the Region; Operators Will Re-
turn to Recognize Any Claim Upon
Them; Shift Back to Work Probable.

By almost doubling the gain in production recorded during the week ended August 5, the Connellsville region was week made still more substantial progress toward a recovery by attaining a regional total of very close to 80,000 tons. This registers another high point in the upward course, but the distance to the pre-strike tonnage mark has been only a little more than half traversed, last week's output of 79,880 tons being 53 per cent of the 149,960 tons produced during the week ended April 1.

The same factors contributed to the increase in production which have featured the successive gains since the restoration movement began. The H. C. Frick Company furnished the most substantial contribution in firing up Crossland, a long idle plant, and adding 238 ovens at 12 other plants, or 258 ovens in all, in different parts of the region, from Wynn in the south to Calumet in the north. The gain of 49 ovens at Alicia places that operation on a 53 per cent basis. These additions bring the total number of active plants up to 44, and the ovens up to 7,306, as compared with 62 plants and 11,961 ovens in blast at the beginning of the strike.

It is yet too early to measure the effect on the coke region situation of the so-called "settlement" reached at the Cleveland conference. It is believed, however, that when it becomes generally understood by the men now on strike that this settlement makes no provision whatever for the newly organized or partially organized districts, and virtually leaves them to

what they will meet opposition on the part of the organizers who may think they still have an opportunity to organize the region remains to be seen, but the probabilities along this line are not at present encouraging very much. Having made very substantial gains, under the most adverse circumstances while the strike was at its crest, the operators are in no wise disposed to surrender any ground they have gained now that the strike, to all intents and purposes of its inauguration in the coke region, has failed to reach any of its objectives.

The estimated production of coke during the week ending Saturday, August 12, was 79,880 tons, contributed by the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 66,390, an increase of 3,470 tons; Lower Connellsville, 13,580, an increase of 1,940 tons, or a total increase of 5,410 tons, as compared with an increase of 2,670 tons during the preceding week.

By interest, the production was: Furnace, 54,790, a gain of 1,300 tons; merchant, 14,930, a gain of 210 tons, as compared with gains of 2,170 and 500 tons, respectively during the week ended August 5.

Ovens fired during the week were: Calumet, 20; Connellsville No. 20; Connellsville No. 2, 35; Crossland, 20; Juniata, six; Kyle, 15; Mahan, 20; Oliphant, 20; Phillips, 20; Wynn, 14; Yorkrun, 14; Youngstown, 21; Colonial No. 1, 13; Alton, 10. The Crossland plant of the Frick company was fired for the first time since the strike closed it down early in April.

The week-to-week record in this tabulation:

...especially regard to work here and
wholesale evictions and importation of
men to fill the places of those dis-
charged from the service.

At the same time it was made
known that the coal and coke com-
panies will so far as possible dis-
pense with Slavish labor. Slavish
organizations and Slavs as individuals
are blamed for much of the trouble
that has been brought on the oper-
ators and they will be employed only
as a last resort, it was said.

DECIDED INCREASE COAL PRODUCTION 19TH STRIKE WEEK

Estimated Total 4,500,000, Gain
of 500,000 Tons Over the
Week Preceding.

STRIKE OF R. R. SHOPMEN

Still Detering Factor in Southern
Fields Where Output Has Been Cut
To 41 Per Cent Against 51 Before
Rail Strike; Coke Slowly Increases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The 19th week of the strike, August 7-12, opened with a decided increase in production, says the weekly report of the United States Geological Survey. Returns so far received indicate an output of soft coal of about 4,500,000 net tons, or 500,000 tons more than the week before. The increase is due to gradual improvement in traffic conditions on the railroads serving non-union fields and also, but only in a very small way, to increased production in fields hitherto throttled by the strike. Despite this increase in bituminous coal output, the 19th week finds production still about 550,000 tons below the level reached before the shopmen's strike.

Production of anthracite in the 19th week will be less than 30,000 tons. The total output of all coal, anthracite and bituminous therefore, in round numbers is 4,880,000 tons; in the corresponding week of 1931, 7,771,000 tons of bituminous and 1,772,000 tons of anthracite were produced making a total of 9,543,000 tons, and the year before that the total of all coal produced was 12,232,000 tons. The present rate of output is, therefore, about 5,000,000 below normal.

The trend of production is shown by the cars loaded daily by the railroads. Loadings on Monday, August 7, were 16,021 cars, an increase over the preceding Monday of seven per cent. During the following days, the loadings dropped to 15,217 on Thursday. They remained lower, however, than on corresponding days of the preceding week.

In the Middle and Southern Appalachians, which have been the principal sources of supply, production has been curtailed by the shopmen's strike but has gradually increased during August. The unorganized districts of this territory gained, by relief from traffic congestion, about 200,000 tons over the output of July week. The non-union and partly organized fields of this region are now furnishing about 41 per cent of the total output in the United States, whereas they furnished 54 per cent in the week ended June 24. The districts in Pennsylvania and the Central Competitive field and those west of the Mississippi have been less affected by traffic congestion. Changes in shipments there measure better the direct influence of efforts to overcome the strike. In Pennsylvania the output, since the last week of July has increased somewhat; returns this week indicating shipments larger than reported for any other week during the strike. Union districts in West Virginia also reported slight increases. On the other hand reports for last week indicate decreased production in the strongly organized districts of the central states.

Production of bituminous coke continues to increase slowly. From reports of coke loaded for shipment on the principal railroads, the Geological Survey estimates the total output in the first week of August at 116,000 tons, an increase of 4,000 tons over the week preceding. The increase occurred in the Connellsville region where, according to The Courier, the output rose from 72,700 to 75,700 tons. Production in the region is still, however, barely half of that for the last week before the strike. The Courier states that of the 35,422 ovens in the region, 7,068 are now in blast as against 4,820 on May 6, and 11,384 on April 1.

For the country as a whole, the output of coke in the corresponding week of the past four years has been as follows: 1918, 574,000; 1919, 339,000; 1920, 382,000; 1921, 55,000.

Thus it is seen that while the current rate of output is above that of 1921, it is but 26 per cent of the rate in 1918; 1919 and 1920.

Trainmen and Switchmen Quit At Green Bay

GREEN BAY, WIS., Aug. 15.—All train service men and switchmen at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul shops refused to go to work this morning because of the presence of armed guards in the roundhouse. A disabled engine last night was stoned by strike sympathizers and the guards fired over the heads of the attackers.

PRIZES AT BRINKERTON

Annual Awards Made for Best Gardens and Lawns at Brick Plant.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 11.—The annual garden and lawn inspection was held Wednesday at the Brinkerton plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. J. H. Bliz appointed the following men who acted as judges: W. L. Wright, Ralph J. Kromer and Charles Douth.

The value on gardens was placed as follows: Fifty gardens total value \$1,620; average value per garden, \$32.40; eight outside gardens, value \$810; total valuation of all gardens, \$2,430. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize, best vegetable garden, House No. 61, Miss Halsey, miner; second prize, best garden, House No. 66, John Felo, miner.

First prize, best flower garden, House No. 55, Mrs. Emerson Long; second prize, best flower garden, House No. 20, Mrs. John Wassie, Sr.

COKE PRODUCTION

In Connellsville and Lower Connellsville Districts, Compared With 1921.

The estimated production of coke in net tons in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville districts, by weeks, with the total compared with the corresponding week of 1921, is shown in the following:

Week	Merch.	Purn.	Total	1921
Jan. 7-12	24,010	47,130	71,140	201,447
Jan. 14-19	22,510	46,100	68,610	170,180
Jan. 21-26	20,720	55,830	76,550	170,000
Jan. 28-31	23,660	56,750	80,410	168,530
Feb. 2-5	22,560	57,230	79,790	167,000
Feb. 7-10	23,520	53,000	76,520	146,140
Feb. 12-15	23,150	63,440	86,590	135,320
Feb. 17-20	24,970	63,460	88,430	129,820
Mar. 4-7	43,690	69,020	112,710	118,330
Mar. 11-14	47,110	75,520	122,630	108,800
Mar. 16-19	46,220	75,800	122,020	98,500
Mar. 21-24	49,010	56,400	105,410	84,050
Mar. 26-29	52,460	57,500	109,960	60,675
Apr. 1-4	52,630	101,550	154,180	34,765
Apr. 6-9	18,110	70,700	88,810	17,270
Apr. 12-15	19,980	47,900	67,880	15,550
Apr. 18-21	15,330	28,300	43,630	18,710
Apr. 24-27	13,790	28,500	42,290	50,520
May 1-4	12,750	30,400	43,150	43,290
May 7-10	13,940	42,500	56,440	42,680
May 13-16	13,780	45,150	58,930	27,830
May 19-22	14,530	41,530	56,060	21,250
May 25-28	15,570	46,250	61,820	21,250
June 1-4	15,050	51,500	66,550	23,820
June 7-10	15,260	52,790	68,050	28,130
June 13-16	15,370	55,040	70,410	21,510
June 19-22	16,100	47,750	63,850	18,100
June 25-28	16,620	52,300	68,920	21,430
July 1-4	17,090	56,850	73,940	21,250
July 7-10	18,250	58,180	76,430	23,800
July 13-16	14,720	60,630	75,350	22,000
Aug. 1-4	14,930	94,350	109,280	35,760

1922 to Date 2,057,050
1921 to Date 2,425,930
Increase over 1921 368,179

POLICE BREAK UP AN ALLEGED LYNCHING PARTY

Negro Enticed to Fayette Field
and Rope Is Placed
About Neck.

ANOTHER MAN IS BEATEN

Third Case of Disorder Reported to
Authorities in Single Day Is an
Exchange of Shots Between Un-
known Persons and R. R. Officers.

Several cases of disorder between alleged strikers and supposed strike-breakers in Connellsville were called to the attention of the police Monday the most serious of which was an alleged attempt to lynch a negro at Fayette Field. In another case a man taken for a strike-breaker was set upon at a restaurant in Water street and severely beaten. A third case reported was an exchange of shots near the Baltimore & Ohio yards between members of the railroad police force and unknown persons.

According to the police, about 20 persons are said to have been involved in the alleged attempt at lynching. William Braker, colored, 39 years old, who was said to have been brought here from Baltimore to work in a mine, was enticed to the ball park where a rope was thrown around his neck. It was claimed the affair was to be a "mock lynching" in an effort to frighten the negro. Braker managed to slip out his penknife and cut the rope just at the time the police arrived on the scene and the crowd hastily dispersed. The police claim to have the name of the ring-leader, but have been unable to locate him. Other suspects are said to have disappeared.

The negro is being held at the police station pending the arrests of the suspects.

The affair was staged between 2:30 and 3 o'clock. During the afternoon a man bound from Johnstown to Pittsburgh with his father was attacked in Water street. He told the police, and gone to a restaurant for some cigarettes when he was attacked. He was suffering from severe cuts on the head, indicating the use of knuckles or other hard instruments. He asked the police that they not detain him and was allowed to proceed on his journey. His assailants are unknown to the police.

In the episode near the railroad yards the officers are said to have been fired upon. Two shots were fired by the attackers and two by the officers.

According to Chief of Police Murphy, the persons involved in the alleged lynching attempt were a "mixture" of mine and rail strikers. It is said they were largely irresponsible persons.

First Indiana Coal Mined Under Guard Hauled From Pits

STANTON, Ind., Aug. 12.—The first coal to be shipped out of the two strip mines here being operated under protection of state troops, went out Thursday when six railroads were hauled under armed guard to a main line railroad and started on their way to state institutions.

Union trainmen refused to touch the cars until they were out of the mine and away from the main line. The cars were then hauled to the trunk line with a little "dinky" mine engine.

Pittsburg Coal Men Remain Firm in Stand

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—The Pittsburg Coal Producers Association, in a statement issued last night, reiterated previous statements that the coal conference at Cleveland would "in no way affect our condition."

"Ninety-five per cent of the membership of the association voted today to stand on the position we have held since the coal strike began," said the statement. It was announced that "one of two members of the association in attendance at the Cleveland conference" were there solely in the interest in their Ohio holdings.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to
Saturday, August 12, 1932.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address
MERCHANT OVENS			
182	182	Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co. Greensburg
40	40	Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Co. Mt. Pleasant
100	100	Clare	Clare Coke Co. Greensburg
100	100	Franklin	Franklin Coke Co. Connellsville
102	102	Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co. Uniontown
90	90	Grace	Grace Coke Co. Connellsville
8	8	Helen	Samuel I. Locher Youngwood
118	118	Humphreys	Humphreys Coal & Coke Co. Greensburg
16	16	Morgan	Corrado-Summit Coke Co. Connellsville
170	170	Mt. Braddock	W. J. Halsey, Inc. New York
310	310	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co. Greensburg
32	32	Myers	Howland Coal & Coke Co. Uniontown
10	10	Nelle	Nelle Coke Co. Connellsville
302	302	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co. Pittsburg
480	480	Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co. Pittsburg
99	99	Paul	W. J. Halsey, Inc. New York
400	400	Revere	Revere Coal & Coke Co. Connellsville
70	70	Thomas	Whig Coke Co. Uniontown
24	24	West Penn	West Penn Coke Co. Pittsburg
FURNACE OVENS			
233	233	Adelaide	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
456	456	Alverson	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
212	212	Beckley	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
307	307	Blitzer	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
210	210	Brinkerton	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
100	100	Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
202	202	Central	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
400	400	Collier	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
100	100	Continental 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
320	320	Continental 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
300	300	Continental 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
210	210	Crossland	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
332	332	Davidson	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
230	230	Dorothy	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Dunbar
110	110	Dunbar	Amor. Manganese Mfg. Co. Pittsburg
272	272	Hecla No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
350	350	Hecla No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
200	200	Hecla No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
255	255	Hostetter	Hostetter-Cville Coke Co. Pittsburg
210	210	Juliana	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
305	305	Kyle	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
425	425	Leisenring 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
502	502	Leisenring 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
502	502	Leisenring 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
391	391	Leith	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
327	327	Lemont No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
150	150	Lemont No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
595	595	Mammoth	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
390	390	Marguerite	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
135	135	Mutual	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
406	406	Orphan	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
400	400	Phillips	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
143	143	Redstone	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
448	448	Shoaf	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
425	425	Southwest 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
150	150	Southwest 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
201	201	Southwest 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
901	901	Standard	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
80	80	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co. Uniontown
404	404	Trotter	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
350	350	United	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
322	322	Whitney	Hostetter-Cville Coke Co. Pittsburg
300	300	Wyann	Hostetter-Cville Coke Co. Pittsburg
500	500	Yerkus	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
116	116	Youngstown	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg

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A. W. Bowman to Retire at End of 33 Years' Service With Union Supply Company

After 33 years with the Union Supply Company in the capacity of chief clerk and store manager, A. W. Bowman, now located at the Davidson store, will retire September 1 and leave later in the fall with Mrs. Bowman for Los Angeles, Cal., where they plan to spend the remainder of their days.

Mr. Bowman will be succeeded at Davidson by John Brindlinger, manager at the Morewood store near Mount Pleasant. Mr. Brindlinger's place will be taken by Ellis Gault, head clerk at Adelaide.

Entering the service of the Union Supply Company as head clerk at Monaca in 1899, Mr. Bowman was transferred two years later to Adelaide as manager, remaining five years, at the end of which time he was returned to Monaca as manager. Subsequently he was transferred to Continental No. 1 and then, 18 years ago, came to Davidson as manager, which position he has since held.

Before going to California, which probably will be in October, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman plan to spend some time with relatives here and elsewhere.

FUEL DISTRIBUTION BEGINNING TO WORK; COAL OUTPUT GAINS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Applications for coal supplies to enable the continued operation of various public utilities are reaching the Federal Fuel

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DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 10.—At a time at once and any man who wishes to make good without much effort. The place workers' high rate last week was \$122 an hour, almost twice the amount guaranteed, 63 cents. Men at all shops of the system seem perfectly satisfied. Of course you will find some who would be dissatisfied if given the railroad.

Several weeks ago the committee asked the company for a guaranteed rate of 63 cents an hour. At the conference this was agreed upon. At the same time it was agreed that delivery of the system of Struthers, Ohio Robert Duncan of McKees Rocks, Leo Gardner of New Castle, James Fair of Glassport, John Hostetter of Davis Island, Rody Gost of McKees Rocks, Tony Saralt of McKees Rocks and Tony Perisco of McKees Rocks.

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Gas and dust explosions continue to be the only conspicuous cause of accidents showing a higher fatality rate for 1922 than for the first six months last year. The increase was in explosions caused by shot and by electric wire.

No single accident in June killed as many as five men. The record for 1922 to date shows seven major disasters in which 82 lives have been lost as compared with three disasters and a loss of 17 lives during the first half of 1921.

Reports made to the Bureau of Mines during the past nine years.

1918-1921. Show that an average of 243 men have lost their lives by accidents at coal mines during June. The output of coal has averaged 47,289,566 tons, thus indicating a fatality rate of 4.24 per million tons as representative of the month of June over the nine-year period. The rate for June, 1922, while somewhat higher than that for May, was lower than the rate for April, the first month of the strike, and 450 lower than the average rate for June for the nine years 1913-1921.

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KINSHIP IN AFFLICTION.

Those persons closely associated with others who possess outstanding traits of character and rare qualities of mind and heart, have a privilege they do not always value until some unhappy circumstance deprives them of further enjoyment of it. They then have a keen realization of the loss they have sustained. Out of sad experiences of this kind The Courier family can testify to the truth of this statement.

Twice within the past six years has the executive and directing head of this enterprise been removed by the hand of death. Henry P. Snyder, founder and editor for 37 years, through whose genius, ability and industry The Courier acquired first rank among the small city newspapers of the state, left a heritage which has been both priceless and inspiring to his co-workers since his death in October, 1916.

Through longer association and more intimate contact with the members of the force Mr. Snyder naturally came to fill a larger place in their lives and daily labors than Mrs. Snyder. But that she had been the affectionate helpmate of her husband during the long months when by sheer force of nerve and determination Mr. Snyder kept his place at the helm, created a bond of sympathy between Mrs. Snyder and her employees, when she became president, which members of The Courier family prized highly and sought always to tenderly nourish.

Conscious of Mrs. Snyder's interest and pride in their fidelity and loyalty, the employees of The Courier felt that they sustained to their employer something more vital and enduring than the relations of wage-earners to a wage-payer, just as they had previously felt concerning their relations to Mr. Snyder.

Death having again severed the ties which had been formed through years of service with and for Mr. Snyder, and continued with the same faithfulness under the administration of Mrs. Snyder, The Courier family has today a more definite and clearer comprehension than any other persons can possibly have, of the poignancy of the grief which has come to the fatherless and motherless children in a deeply saddened, but previously happy, household.

With an abiding sense of kinship in affliction The Courier family craves the privilege to share the sorrow which has come into these young lives, as well as the solemn pride which will always be theirs as the children of parents who to have known or to have served was to love and esteem.

To them the hearts of all the people within the sphere of The Courier's acquaintanceship and influence will go out in gentlest and most compassionate sympathy in this the second of their sad bereavements.

MUST BE MORE THAN A DISAVOWAL.

The great bulk of the men on strike in the Conneltsville region have won public commendation for their orderly behavior and regard for the law during their idleness. So much reliance has been placed upon these men that they will allow nothing to reflect discredit upon the reputation they have acquired, that Sheriff Shaw has found no occasion to call for the stationing of National Guard units in the region to aid the local police officers and the State Constabulary in preserving order.

In view of these circumstances the activities of what appears to be organized groups of dynamiters calls for vigorous action on the part of the authorities backed by the union officials and every loyal citizen.

The miners' union has proclaimed that it is a "100 per cent American organization," and its officials have repeatedly urged its members to refrain from every sort of violence. While it has not been established that the persons who have been blowing up houses and attempting to destroy railroad bridges are bona fide members of the union, this organization must bear a large part of the blame. The officials should, therefore, spare no effort to aid the peace officers in ferreting out those who are responsible for the sabotage recently committed in various parts of the region. Until this is done the public will not attach much importance to the avowals of Americanism by the union officials.

Acts which involve the destruction of property and possibly of human lives must be more than disavowed or condemned. They must be stopped. It is not done by the agencies in the region it will be done by the State in the exercise of its sovereign power.

WHAT "SENIORITY" MEANS.

Outside the ranks of railroad workers and officials there is not generally a very clear understanding of the meaning and importance of the term "seniority," as applied to employment in the railroad service. Some persons have a hazy idea that it has something to do with the promotion of employees, and that is about as far as their knowledge of the subject goes. Now that the seniority issue, which was not included in the original demands, but has developed since the strike began, has become the barrier to a settlement, more definite information concerning it is essential to an intelligent understanding of the reasons why it is now the principal subject of contention between the parties to the strike.

Seniority in each class of railroad employees means that those who have served continuously in a class are rated in the list according to the length of their service, those serving longest being at the head. Having attained that rating means that they have first call upon promotions, desirable transfers and continuous employment when conditions arise requiring forces to be reduced.

For the classes of men now on strike the seniority rules were promulgated by the United States Railroad Labor Board on November 29, 1921, as an addendum to Decision No. 222. The chief provisions of these rules are:

RULE 17. Employees on strike shall have preference when vacancies occur, according to their seniority.

RULE 18. When a new job is created or a vacancy occurs in the respective crafts, the oldest employee in service shall, if sufficient ability is shown by trial, be given preference in filling such new jobs or vacancies that may be desirable to them.

RULE 27. When it becomes necessary to reduce expenses, the hours may be reduced for (a) per week before reducing the force. When the force is reduced, seniority as per rule 31 will govern.

In the restoration of forces, seniority of men will be given preference in returning to service, if available within a reasonable time, and shall be returned to their former positions if possible.

RULE 31. When reducing forces, if men are needed at any other point, they will be given preference to transfer to vacant positions, with privilege of returning to same station when force is increased, such transfer to be made without expense to the company. Seniority governs at all times.

Operations of these rules gives to employees who stand near the head of the list in their several classes a number of valuable and highly prized privileges, among which are the following:

1—Choice of the opportunity of shifting from night to day work.

2—Choice of desirable vacancies when they occur or new jobs when created.

3—In case of a reduction in forces, assurance that they will be the last to be laid off, and the first to be taken on when forces are increased.

4—When forces are reduced at one point on a division or system, and maintained or increased at another, the opportunity of temporarily filling the vacancies at that point without loss of rights at their regular place of employment.

An appreciation of what the loss of these privileges would mean, especially to the older employees who have struck, makes it plain why they are resisting the ultimatum of the executives that when the strikers return to work they must do so as new employees, insofar as relates to seniority. On the other hand, the executives contend that the proposal to restore unimpaired the seniority rights of the striking employees would result in a complete demoralization of morale, because such a restoration would, among other things, mean:

1—That a returned striker would displace on the seniority list a man who had remained loyal.

2—That the seniority of the striker was greater than that of the man who had remained on the job.

3—That every striker would take precedence over men employed since the strike began.

4—That the new men employed since the strike began would necessarily be the first laid off in any reduction of forces, and that, therefore, the promises by the management of regular and continuous employment would be violated.

5—That loyal men of low seniority, and new employees who accepted employment during the strike, would be made the casual or intermittent employees, while the men who quit their jobs and returned after the strike, would hold the positions insuring permanent and regular employment.

MAKING THE PUBLIC DRINKING GLASS SAFE.

The State Department of Health has been engaged for some time in a crusade to safeguard the public against the spread of disease through the agency of the public drinking glass. This means employed is a thorough inspection of soda fountains and other public drinking places and the prosecution of proprietors for failure to provide proper means for cleansing glasses and other vessels used in dispensing drinks and seasonal refreshments.

It has been found by these inspections in various parts of the state that cleanliness is often sacrificed for speed in dispensing drinks and patrons are frequently served with glasses which are marked by the undetected and dangerous mouth excretions of the last or other patrons using the glasses. It is the testimony of the medical fraternity that tuberculosis, diphtheria, venereal diseases and intestinal disorders can be spread through the use of imperfectly cleaned glasses. Therein lies the danger to the health department.

The state law requires that all persons employed in places where so-called summer drinks are prepared and sold must have clean personal habits and be free from communicable diseases, and are required to secure medical certificates, renewable every six months. In addition to this requirement the State is making an inspection and wherever proper precautions are not taken in maintaining cleanliness of vessels and surroundings, prosecutions are entered. In the matter of cleansing glasses mere rinsing in cold water does not satisfy the requirements of the law which provides that friction with the hands or a brush in hot water to which soap has been added, or chemical disinfection or destruction of the glass, must be the method of treatment after each individual use of a glass.

In the conduct of its campaign the State Department of Health is urging the public to assist in making it effective by refusing to patronize drinking places which do not fully and willingly comply with the law. Loss of patronage will do more toward compelling better sanitation than the payment of a fine.

If debates will settle strikes we ought to have industrial peace for the next century.

If we are to take the chemical experts at their word the Indian Creek Valley is going to be a dreary sort of a place a few years hence.

A family has not acquired much importance or large numbers in any locality which cannot stage an annual reunion of its members.

Retirement on full pay is a reward of faithful service to which any employee can honorably aspire and deservedly receive.

A command of Captain Smith of the State Police, backed by his leveled gun, creates a condition when debate is not in order.

The scratch of a rabies infected pup is as dangerous as the bite of a dog. Take no risks with either if you would avoid the horrors of hydrophobia.

The "settlement" in prospect at Cleveland will very likely unsettle the coal situation all over.

Wise Ones.

Kansas City Star.

A prudent girl will not get into a motor car with a man she does not know, and there are many wise girls who will not ride in cars with men they do not know.

From a Partisan Standpoint.

Washington Post.

In politics, as elsewhere, a nut goes with every head.

Abe Martin



"Noting" gets my goat as quick as a turtle dove," said Gran'may Bud last evening as she took her chair in the parlour.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shout are raising a daughter and she is named 'Noting'.

"But it's only a bargain we know of these days in payin' 't' set a boxin' match an' she took her chair in the parlour."

"We don't care less if it's a boxin' match or a boxin' match," said Gran'may Bud last evening as she took her chair in the parlour.

Uncle Ez'ra had just out sugar an' white bread so he kin vote in Democratic ticket ten years longer.

Joe Lark has come out broken arched for light lines an' beer.

"There's too many people talkin' that ought 't' be listenin'."

Married men live just as long as single men if they're sick.

"We're just wonderin' if Bill Hays 'll have th' nerve 't' ask for a vacation at \$150.00 a year."

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CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

The appeal of Mayor Mitchell to the owners of lots in Chestnut Hill and old St. Joseph cemeteries ought to stimulate interest in the program of improvement the boards of directors have inaugurated. These reading places of the dead have long been very much neglected and to such an extent that they have become repulsive to all persons who take a pride in having all unsightly spots removed from the city.

The location and physical features of these cemeteries make them easily susceptible of improvement and adornment and with some effort in that direction, conducted on a systematic plan, they can be transformed into a very beautiful homes for the dead. Through the enterprise and public spirit of the East Park residents the plot of ground adjoining the cemeteries, between the east end of the viaduct and the cemetery, is to be beautified as part of the cemetery improvement plan. This will make the parking scheme more symmetrical and will greatly enhance the natural beauty of that section.

If for no other reason than to remove the reproach which neglect of the graves of the dead brings upon surviving friends, the heartiest cooperation should be given by all lot owners in carrying out the object of those who are actively pushing the improvement plan. But aside from these considerations, the appeal to one's appreciation of beauty in neighborhood surroundings should prompt everybody concerned in doing all that may be required to accomplish the full purposes of the plan. The satisfaction that will be derived therefrom and the pleasure the public will experience after the cemeteries have been made more repulsive, will more than compensate for all the cost of time and effort necessary to bring about the change.

Watch your step or the K. K. K. may trip you up.

The Woner Act is beginning to cause wonder and amazement among those who are previously believed it to be toothless.

The coal strike seems to have advanced to the "face saving" stage, which means that any settlement that can be negotiated will be acclaimed a great victory.

There is need of another Conductor Flanagan to make report of the frequency with which the railroad strike settlement is "on again, off again, gone again."

The coke region strikers who are relying upon dynamite to win their cause should think soberly of the fate that befell those who attempted to blast their way to Paris and the Channel ports a few short years ago.

The coal price control plan seems to have become subject of its own diversion orders.

Haven't the public been on the job about long enough to have acquired some seniority rights of its own?

If you suffer discomfort because the nights are unseasonably cool, you can create some warmth by contemplating the effects of the present strikes on the size of next winter's coal bill.

Strange the Democratic newspapers do not refer to the results of the Republican primaries in Ohio as another "repudiation" of President Harding.

The mine drainage may have affected the purity of the waters of Indian Creek but the effect has been to put that section on the industrial map and on the coast calendar, and incidentally, quite incidentally, of course, drain some fat fees into the bank accounts of some brethren of the legal fraternity.

Rejection of peace proposals has become almost as much a habit with the strike leaders as defection has become the star of the long-suffering private operator as details.

REGISTER AND CLERK'S NOTICE.

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, at the Court House, Uniontown, Pa., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1932.

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees	Filed
John I. Shaffer, Executor	May 22, 1932
Dora Lewis, Administrator	June 2, 1932
George A. Munson, Executor	June 19, 1932
Thomas Fawcett, Administrator	July 6, 1932
Nancy Swearingen, Administrator	July 22, 1932
Anawalt Gribble, Administrator	July 27, 1932
William R. Donaldson, Administrator	July 27, 1932
Raymond Allen Donaldson, Administrator	July 27, 1932
Margaret Souler, Executor	July 19, 1932
A. Leroy Crow, Administrator	July 26, 1932
Andrew J. Sterling, Administrator	July 31, 1932
Charles H. Gier, Administrator	July 29, 1932
Richard C. Conley, Administrator	July 31, 1932
Nicolai Manucco, Administrator	July 31, 1932
Edna W. Delaney, Administrator	August 3, 1932
John W. Gallagher, Administrator	August 1, 1932
Michael Mahalik, Administrator	August 1, 1932
Mary M. Pringle, Administrator	August 4, 1932
Ann Snowden Jacob, Administrator	August 12, 1932
George S. Moorehead, Administrator	August 25, 1932
Catherine Christie, Executor	August 2, 1932
Hart Moore, Administrator	August 25, 1932
Charlotte D. Reynolds, Administrator	August 3, 1932
Joseph Solari, Administrator	August 3, 1932
Harold Moore, Administrator	August 3, 1932
William Hunter, Administrator	August 3, 1932
George W. Barber, Administrator	August 2, 1932
Samuel W. Woodward, Administrator	August 3, 1932
Philly T. Pike, Administrator	August 3, 1932
Robert Hogsett, Administrator	August 3, 1932
Ernest Newell, Administrator	August 3, 1932
Sage Halpert, Administrator	August 4, 1932
James H. Black, Administrator	August 4, 1932
William T. Hilling, Administrator	August 4, 1932
Walter W. Laubach, Administrator	August 4, 1932
James E. Gilmore, Administrator	August 4, 1932
Joseph B. Gallagher, Administrator	August 4, 1932
Gilda D. Brown, Administrator	August 4, 1932
Haddie D. Brown, Administrator	August 4, 1932
Virginia Brown, Administrator	August 4, 1932
Mabel C. Brown, Administrator	August 4, 1932
Henry Johnson, Administrator	August 4, 1932
Charles Nemon and Arthur Nemon, Executors	August 4, 1932
Frank S. Butler, Administrator	August 4, 1932
John Simko et al, minors, Administrators	August 4, 1932
Stephen Kivodick, Administrator	August 4, 1932
Joseph L. Meres, Administrator	August 4, 1932
D. W. Blitner, Administrator	August 4, 1932
W. Morkan Smith, Administrator	August 4, 1932

Notice is hereby given that the above accounts will be taken up for audit and distribution before James C. Work, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, at the Court House at 10 o'clock on each of the following days, viz:

Accounts Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive on Monday, September 25, 1932; Nos. 16 to 30 inclusive on Tuesday, September 26, 1932; Nos. 31 to 45 inclusive on Wednesday, September 27, 1932; Nos. 46 to 60 inclusive on Thursday, September 28, 1932; and time set forth in the above notice at which time and place creditors, heirs and all other persons interested shall attend if they see fit and present their claim against the said estate or forever be barred from coming upon said fund.

HUSTON S. WILLIAMS, Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

What Is a "Settlement?"

Chicago Black Diamond.

As the result of governmental interference, state agreements or a national understanding, it is probable that the union coal mines will be reopened at a date not far distant. Then the newspapers will herald the fact that the coal strike is "settled," something else will take the first page column and the cause of the coal shortage will be forgotten.

But will the strike be settled? It is possible that the United Mine Workers of America will have won practically everything they want, except the six-hour day and five-day week provision, unless it be in Western Pennsylvania, where it looks as though a return to work will be accomplished on the 1917 scale. But will this settle the strike, or merely reduce production with the certainty that the strike will be resumed at the first opportunity?

We are confronted with a fact that cannot be ignored. Political maneuvering never has settled a strike. It did not do it in 1919 and it will not do it now. A strike is settled only when production is resumed upon a basis that is satisfactory to employer and employee alike and which makes possible the production of the product at a point that permits a price which will enable the producer to meet the cost of production. That was not the case in 1919; it will not be the case this year. The operators may grant the wage demands because it is apparent that a market exists that will absorb those wages, but they will do so with the knowledge that such a market will disappear eventually and that then the struggle that has been interrupted by a truce will have to be resumed. The public in the meantime will pay the price of this high cost, and no attempt by the government to fix prices can prevent it.

There will be no settlement in the coal industry until such time as political divorce issues from it and permits economic conditions to right the situation.

Government Out of Business

Saturday Evening Post.

One important point is being too frequently overlooked in the discussion on Muscle Shoals. It is accepted that the plant must be placed in operation for the purpose of fertilization in time of peace and explosives in time of war. This being the case, the question is not whether the government or Henry Ford would undertake the project; the question is, which private party for the plant shall be accepted? The government should, under no circumstances be permitted to complete and operate the Muscle Shoals plant. It may be that the offer of Ford is too low, but the plant is worth more as scrap. It may be that his terms as to interest and amortization are exacting. It may be that he does not bind himself to manufacture fertilizer at a proper price. Those are matters of detail. If the projects of Henry Ford are too remunerative to himself other capitalists may be trusted to make offers for the plant.

But no matter how unsatisfactory the offer of Ford or anyone else, what is lost is lost, and less of the plant will not entail further loss. Government operation would certainly entail heavy, continuous and unbroken losses, to be paid out of taxes. And no assurance would be maintained that fertilizer would be manufactured in time of peace or the plant held ready and prepared for war. Henry Ford knows how to run a manufacturing plant. So a manufacturing plant should not be turned over to the government to run. The main issue is between private and governmental operation of Muscle Shoals. The terms of lease to a private operator are details.

Cost of Small Wastes

By E. W. STRAUSS, President American Society for Thrift.

"Even five cents should not be willfully wasted. Remember, it is the interest on one dollar for almost an entire year."

This statement recently was made by one of the wealthiest and most successful financiers in the world when he witnessed his secretary paying out five cents where it represented an absolute waste.

Perhaps, if we were to analyze the great success of this man we would find that his keen appreciation and consistent application of the principle involved in his kindly rebuke to his subordinate associate was the real secret to his rise to wealth and power. His statement was not prompted by any motive suggestive of the miser, for while he was speaking his personal income was a great many times the five cents under discussion. Furthermore, he had just emerged from a conference where plans for the donation of millions of dollars for philanthropic purposes had been under discussion.

The point he had in mind was that the deliberate waste of even a very small amount is reprehensible, and has ultimate effects far in excess of the amount immediately involved.

Thrift, in its broadest aspects, is efficiency; and there can be no efficiency where there is deliberate waste.

The point is worth a permanent place in our rules of personal conduct that when we waste a five-cent piece we are throwing away the earning power of a dollar for practically one whole year. And let us keep just as steadfastly in mind the fact that when we save a nickel we are saving the earning power of a dollar for almost, if not quite, an entire 12 months.

Suppose we keep a record of the amount we actually waste during the next 30 days, and we discover that this sum is six dollars. We then have dissipated the normal earnings of \$100 for one year.

The story is told of a boy who begged his father for a certain toy costing \$200, to which the father replied: "Son, which would you rather have, this plaything or \$1 a month for life?" And the boy wisely chose the latter. What the father had in mind was that the \$200 could be invested to yield \$12 a year plus a lesson in thrift worth many, many times that amount.

When we are tempted to waste even the smallest amounts, let us remember these points and profit by them.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1932.

The Mingo Record of Scottsdale has changed its name and hereafter will be known as the Scottsdale Independent.

James Hamilton of West Newton, broken down train, is killed near Birmingham bridge on the Baltimore and Ohio.

A new restaurant known as the Oriental, is opened in Pittsburgh street.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad runs an excursion to camp meeting at Somerset.

P. R. DeMuth tears down his old home building and erects a new one on the site of the old structure at DeMuth Station, a mile north of town.

David Weiss is home from Butler county with three broken ribs as the result of falling over a dam, the construction of which he was supervising.

The grading of the new Pennsylvania branch from a point between Conneltsville and Scottsdale to the old Dillinger farm about completed.

Putter, Miss Stout, Jennie Smith, L. N. Smith, Miss Pratt, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Cora Emma Stewart, Mollie Dushane, Allie Stewart, Lillie Davies, Kate Galloway. Wages are increased to \$22, \$25 and \$40.

A. H. Sherrick of Pennsylvania, retired merchant, has the largest lot in the county. It is 101 feet in length and of proportionate width.

The Tintinnam works at Pennsylvania is fired up and in operation. Frank R. Bradford is in charge.

The H. Clay Frick Coke Company, Ltd., has purchased the body of the late maker's interests in the Morewood mines.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1932.

Detailed report of the Conneltsville coke trade for the week ending August 16, shows a total of 21,455 tons in the region of which 30,651 are in blast and \$84,146, with a total estimated production of 351,346 tons.

Rev. William Lynch, 87 years old, for 62 years a minister in the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, holding pastorate at Mount Pleasant, Uniontown, and other places in this section, dies at Tarentum.

Mrs. Edwin Deal, 60 years old, dies at Meyersdale, Pa. Her husband, Frank R. Deal, died at Fairchance.

Aaron Robbins, 75 years old, a former resident of the body of John Deal, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Stah at Meyersdale.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vernon, nearly 93 years old, dies at Conneltsville, Pa.

William H. Blancy, one of the best known citizens of Perry township, dies at the age of 82 years.

Miss Martha Thompson goes to Marsena, N. Y., to become preceptor of the Marsena High School.

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COUNTRY CLUB TO BE OPENED ABOUT SEPT. 1

Rapid Progress Made on Golf Course, Club House and Swimming Pool.

MANY SEEK MEMBERSHIP

Family Plan for Identification With Club Will Be Taken Up After the Stockholder List is Closed; Applications From Outside Are Numerous.

Following a meeting of the board of governors of the Pleasant Valley Country Club Wednesday night an announcement was made that the club house will be ready by that time and that the work on the golf course also will have been completed.

The former J. C. Detwiler residence, which was one of the best of country houses, is being remodeled for a club house. The remodeling will be finished by the end of the month. The entire building is being repaired.

Equipment for the kitchen has been purchased all of the most modern type, and orders have been placed for linen, china and silverware for the dining room. It is expected everything will have been made ready by September 1 for members of the club to take advantage of its privilege. Competent stewards and a chef are to be engaged.

To the north of the club house east of the public road a concrete swimming pool, 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, is under construction and will be ready by the time of the opening of the club house. The pool will range in depth from 18 inches at one end to eight feet at the other. Bottom and sides will be of concrete. Water will be supplied from Mounts and Spruce creeks, the flow to be controlled by dams. All this work will be completed within 10 days it was announced.

Last week the tennis courts were given the final rolling. Top soil will now be put on and netting erected. The court will be ready by the end of the week.

Contractor F. T. Stafford will have a force of 15 men and four teams at work continually during the remainder of the month on the golf course in building the three remaining greens and seeding all greens and tees and re-seeding portions of the fairways. A power motor has been purchased for cutting the grass of the course in order to provide ample water for watering the greens in dry weather. A wooden tank with a capacity of 20,000 gallons is being erected on the hill overlooking the club house. Half of the capacity of the tank will be used daily in dry weather for watering the grass. The water will be pumped by electricity from a pump connected with Mounts creek and will flow by gravity to the golf course.

The sun range has been in use for some time. Members of the club have been holding shooting meets three times a week. The range is equipped with all modern devices for clay pigeon shooting.

The old mill and other buildings with the exception of the main barn have been removed. The barn will be utilized. The location of the club house is on a rising slope for men and women using the swimming pool. Owing to the lateness of the season this work will be deferred until next spring. The upper part of the big structure will be converted into a dancing pavilion.

In addition to the stockholder members a larger number of persons are waiting to be taken into the club on the family membership plan—families of stockholders. There have been numerous applications for membership from persons living in Connelville and Scottsdale in which the stockholder members have been taken.

The club as a whole has been the subject of enthusiastic comment by persons who have been in touch with what is going on. The work accomplished has been at a large expenditure of money but it is considered money well spent.

Brother of Rev. Hetrick Victim of Auto Accident

John Hetrick 37 years old a brother of Rev. Dr. W. H. Hetrick pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, this city, died in the Harrisburg Hospital Saturday as the result of injuries sustained in an unusual automobile accident.

Mrs. Fark W. Botts a neighbor had invited "J. Hetrick to accompany her and a driver while the latter was teaching Mrs. Botts how to drive a new car. As the car was being driven out directly in front of the automobile in attempting to avoid hitting the child the automobile collided with a truck. A tire burst and the machine overturned. Mr. Hetrick was pinned under the car suffering a compound fracture of the skull. He was taken to the hospital but never regained consciousness. Mrs. Botts owner of the car and the driver escaped with cuts by broken glass and severe bruises.

Mrs. Ellen Shallenberger who was injured a few weeks ago when she fell down a flight of stairs at the home of her daughter in Harrisburg is able to be about in the house. Mrs. Shallenberger is a sister of W. H. Shaw of this city.

GRANGERS LOOKING FOR GREAT TIME AT OUTING AUGUST 26

Eureka Grange, Scottsdale, Joining Forces With Fayette County for Gala Event.

Arrangements for the annual Grange picnic to be held at Dawson Driving Park, Saturday August 26 are nearing completion and from all indications it will be a gala event. Eureka Grange of Scottsdale is joining with the Fayette county Grangers in this event and the largest crowd in the history of the county grangers picnic is anticipated.

The committee in charge has arranged a most attractive program which is sure to please all ages and fancies. There will be good speaking, first class entertainment, sport events and above all a sumptuous feed. Grangers never overlook this feature of a picnic. John C. Blaney of Smock and H. D. Landenberg of Dawson comprise the committee in charge of refreshments and their reputation along this line is well known to all grangers.

The committee has secured a prominent speaker of the State but has not divulged his name. There will be a variety of athletic events the chief interest being centered in the tug-of-war contest. Last year Curfew Grange defeated Dawson in this contest and this year Curfew Grange has challenged Perryopolis Grange. Morning Star Grange has accepted a challenge from Dawson. Other Grangers wishing to enter the contest should contact men all members of the same Grange and communicate with Harold Arnold, Tri-State phone Dawson or postoffice Vanderbilt, R. D.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this picnic. All grangers are requested to bring their neighbors with them and enjoy one of the biggest days in the history of Fayette county Grangers. J. O. Stricker of Smock is secretary and will gladly furnish information desired in connection with the picnic.

POLAND CHINA SHOW AT DAWSON FAIR, SEPTEMBER

President O. W. Rittenhouse presided at the called meeting of the Fayette County Poland China Breeders' Association held Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Uniontown, and attended by Poland China breeders from every section of the county.

Most interest centered around the final plans and arrangements for the big Poland China Breed Promotion Show fostered by the association, to be held at the Great Dawson Fair September 12-13-14. The 12 herds of four hogs each, which are now being fed and fitted for the fair will be judged by Walter Pew of Rev. O. C. Competition for first place will be keen and as this is the Poland China Breed Promotion Show in the state this year it will gain wide interest and publicity. Many other county association members are planning to come to see Poland of the Poland China Fount. Head of the East.

At this meeting C. W. Porter, East Hillsboro, Poland China breeder was elected to care for and feed the hogs of the association while on exhibition at the fair. G. M. Griffin of Smock, sales cover of "Smith's" Stark of Vanderbilt, and Evans Crow of Uniontown compose the committee appointed to arrange for advertising the show and decorating the pens while C. L. Rumberger was appointed to look after the publicity in farm papers and the advertisement for distribution.

The revision committee composed of G. M. Griffin, Isaac Cover and Frank Laughhead submitted a constitution and by laws in revised form which were adopted as a whole. C. L. Rumberger was elected corresponding secretary of the association.

Leander Detwiler Historian at Sunday School Centennial

An important feature of the recent centennial anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hillsboro O was the reading of a history of the school by Leander Detwiler who has been a member of the school for 51 years and was its active superintendent for 43 years. Upon retirement at the end of that period Mr. Detwiler was made superintendent emeritus for life.

Mr. Detwiler is well known to the older residents of Connelville where he was born and where his young manhood was spent before he moved to Hillsboro in 1867. While here he served for eight years as superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School. Shortly after establishing himself in Hillsboro he was elected to the same office and served continuously until a few years ago. He was also made recording steward and secretary of the official board of the Hillsboro Church. In that capacity he devoted what has since been known as the "ideal office" Board Record to use by 15,000 officials of the church in the United States.

The facts concerning the centennial and Mr. Detwiler's part in it are given in a letter to Charles H. Whiteley an old friend. Mr. Detwiler's daughter Mrs. Frances H. Detwiler.

Boy's Death Accidental.
SCOTTSDALE Aug 11—A verdict of accident at death was returned by a coroner's jury at Ferguson's under taking room last evening in the case of James Clifford Graft, who was run down by the car of E. F. Dooley last Friday. All witnesses examined including C. A. Graft, grandfather of the boy agreed that it was a case of pure accident.

SCRATCH ON TIP OF FINGER MADE BY DOG IS FATAL

Slight Wound of Six Weeks Ago Causes Death of York Avenue Man.

HAD FORGOTTEN WOUND

A scratch on the tip of the finger six weeks ago made by a pup with hydrophobia developed causing the death Thursday afternoon of John Hartz, 25 years old of 617 York avenue.

At the time the wound was so slight no attention was paid to it and even after the pup became ill and was put to death, some time later Mr. Hartz did not think of the wound as likely to have any consequences. He had forgotten about it entirely it developed when the physician Dr. Francis J. King, was attempting to get at the facts in the case to support the diagnosis of rabies. It was then learned that the pup had been bitten by another dog also that two other persons, who are now under treatment, had been snapped by the pup.

Tuesday midnight Mr. Hartz walked into the office of Dr. King in a highly nervous state. Unable to ascertain the cause Dr. King prepared some medicine to be taken with water. Mr. Hartz told him he could not take anything in water and explained that the sight of water made him nervous. This proved the clue to the case and Dr. King began to question him about a possible dog bite. Mr. Hartz denied having been bitten. He told the physician he had been to the mountain picking berries but answering a question said he had not been bitten by a snake.

The case progressed Tuesday with every indication of hydrophobia but not until Thursday did it become certain that Mr. Hartz had been bitten by a dog. A relative assured him he had recalled the incident but that it did not bring more than a drop or two of blood.

From that time the patient grew rapidly worse dying between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Dr. King said four persons are to his knowledge now undergoing treatment to prevent hydrophobia and suggested that if there are others who have been bitten by a suspected dog they at once consult a physician. He said the period of incubation may extend over a period of several months and at times the period is as much as a year and half.

Mr. Hartz, who was employed at the Soisson brick plant at South Connelville, worked Monday and Tuesday. He had previously been employed in the mines. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Olga Phineas Hartz and four children: Margaret Virginia, Eleanor and John. He was a member of the Independent Conception Church.

The funeral will be held on Monday morning from the residence with regular high mass at the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in the St. Joseph cemetery.

State Police Issue Order to Automobilists

In view of the labor situation in the county and the repeated acts of violence committed by persons known to be traveling in automobiles, Captain Herbert Smith in charge of the state police in Fayette county, has ordered an intensive campaign against motorists driving without lights and parking in dark and secluded places.

The rear license plate must be illuminated by a light the captain stated and we propose to see that this phase of the automobile laws is enforced.

The dynamiting outrages have given the troopers considerable trouble in the last month. It is the fact that these persons are able to use the dynamite, they are able to take place just about the time a number of the explosions have occurred residents of the various communities have heard high powered automobiles, speeding away and officers are satisfied that they are making their escape in automobiles. While the cars have been noticed several times the observers were unable to get the license number because of the fact that there were no rear lights. On other occasions public places have been seen parked in dark places in the communities about the time of the explosions. In all instances there appeared to have been an effort made to conceal their identity.

Officers report that there are a number of automobiles in the county who continue to drive their cars with out proper lights. A warning will be sufficient to persons of no evil intent but when caught they will be given the extent of the law. The campaign is merely a step to bait the outrages being committed in the county and officers believe that all good citizens will lend their best efforts in coping with the situation which is regarded as very serious at the present time. Captain Smith has requested that the public cooperate with the officers in the enforcement of the law in this peace and order may prevail in the county.

Licensed at Cumberland, William James Carter of Connelville and Frances Lenora Trent of Uniontown Wallace Harold Blier and Marie Green both of Uniontown were licensed to wed at Cumberland.

Tucker-Criss, Blair Criss and George Tucker both of Jones Mills were licensed to wed in Greensburg.

Advertisements in The Weekly Courier.

HOBOS RIDE IN FULLMAN AS RESULT OF RAIL STRIKE

CHICAGO Aug 11—The rail strike may worry most citizens here, according to Dr. Ben L. Reimann, vice-president of the Hobo College here it has proved a sea son of bliss.

The hobos Dr. Reimann says beat the railroad by signing up in Chicago to do shop work at distant points. The railroads ship them in Pullman cars with free meals in the diners and the best of everything. At his destination the hobos work a day or two and jump his job. Soon he is signing up with another road for a more distant point.

Hobos thus are seeing America first with only an occasional day of work to spoil a wonderful holiday.

WILL OF SENATOR CROW IS PLACED ON FILE IN UNIONTOWN

The last will and testament of the late United States Senator William C. Crow dated March 4, 1922 during the time he was resident at the Veroy Hospital, Pittsburgh was probated in Uniontown. There were but a few items after bequeathing \$5,000 to his namesake and grandson William Evans Crow II and \$3,000 to the Mc Clellandown Presbyterian Church at Church Hill he directed his executors to dispose of all or part of his personal and real estate as deemed advisable and after all debts and expenses had been paid to distribute the residue of the estate according to the intestate laws of the Commonwealth.

The will was typewritten. It was signed William Evans Crow. Ordinarily the senator signed his name W. E. Crow. While the characters showed a resemblance to his former signature there was the apparent unsteadiness and lack of the freedom of hand. The will was witnessed by his brother John W. Crow and his law partner and associate Public Service Commissioner S. Ray Shelby Friends of the late senator say that it was significant that he should remember the old church and his grandson and namesake both very dear to his heart. Ada Curry Crow widow Evans Crow, Crow older son of the senator and the Fayette Title & Trust Company of Uniontown were named as executors of his will.

There were six items in the will in substance as follows:
First Item—I William Evans Crow being of sound mind do hereby order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Second Item—I give and bequeath to my grandson and namesake William Evans Crow II the sum of \$5,000.

Third Item—I give and bequeath to the trustees of the Mc Clellandown Presbyterian Church at Church Hill the sum of \$3,000 for general church purposes.

Fourth Item—The second and third items shall be free from payment of collateral direct inheritance or any other taxes or commissions those to be borne by the residue of my estate.

Fifth Item—I do hereby authorize and empower my said executors or their successors in trust to sell dispose of and convey in fee simple all or any part of my personal or real estate either by public or private sale or sales without any liability of the purchasers for the application nor application or misapplication of the purchase money and I also give my said executors full power to convert into money any or all of my personal or real estate or have same distributed in kind as may be deemed advisable and after the payment of all my just debts, expenses and bequests herein recited and taxes the net proceeds of my estate shall pass in accordance with the intestate laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sixth Item—I hereby name Ada Curry Crow Evans Crow and the Fayette Title & Trust Company of Uniontown as executors of my last will and testament.

Community Outing To Be Held at Shady Grove September 4

Unable to get a satisfactory agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio railway for transportation to the Olympic Park Milton Bishop Post No 391 of the American Legion on has cancelled its date at that park and will hold the annual community picnic at Shady Grove Park on Labor Day Monday September 4.

Committees had everything ready for the picnic at Olympia except the transportation so it will not put them out in any way to have the picnic at Shady Grove and a fact I will not be so expensive. For this reason the various committees have been instructed to secure the best music possible and to increase the number of free prizes to be given away. Byron M. Short was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Love who was general chairman of the picnic committees. All other committees will stand as originally appointed.

Three delegates to the state convention to be held in Williamsport in September were elected. They are William H. Myers B. C. Jones and Charles A. McCormick. Alternates are Joseph Love and George Percy.

First in Family.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ohler at Bear Run Wednesday. It is the first child in the family.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met that the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth be submitted to the people of the Commonwealth for their consideration and approval.

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Connellsville Wins Truck Race, Firemen's Meet

PITTSBURGH Aug 10—The Connellsville Fire Department today won one mile service truck race at the annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association being held. The time was one minute 17.4 seconds.

A silver cup was awarded the department. Westview was second and Firmin third.

Woman Jailed Minus Shoes and Stockings

GREENSBURG Aug 11—Mrs. Anna Shultz of 508 1/2 South 1st street and township was brought to jail yesterday without shoes and stockings by an arrest made at 10 o'clock. She was arrested on a legal order for non-payment of taxes and without a warrant while unlawfully in private property not paid August 8.

She also said she was also before Justice Frank. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail. She said she was arrested at 8 o'clock, at the morning when in her bare feet and was hurt away in an automobile. She said she had no money and was not permitted to communicate with her husband and was taken to jail.

Mayor Mitchell Out.
Mayor Mitchell who was ousted by bolts is out again.

JULY REPORT SHOWS RED CROSS UNITS IN COUNTY ALL ACTIVE

MRS. K. M. SNYDER, PRESIDENT OF THE COURIER CO. DIES

Victim of Bronchial Pneumonia Which Developed Wednesday.

HER DEVOTED ATTENTION

During illness of her husband, the late Henry P. Snyder, believed to have impaired her own health; funeral tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Katharine McIntyre Snyder, who has served as president of The Courier Company since the death of her husband, the late Henry P. Snyder, October 27, 1916, died at her residence, 119 East Fairview avenue, Friday morning, August 11, at 10 o'clock, following a 34-hour period of unconsciousness resulting primarily from bronchial pneumonia which developed Wednesday evening. Prior to that time Mrs. Snyder had been confined to her bed at intervals for two weeks, but her condition had not been regarded as serious. For several years past Mrs. Snyder had not been in robust health but having extraordinary recuperative powers had been able with each recurring illness to regain strength and to resume her duties.

Mrs. Snyder was a daughter of John P. and Mrs. Alice Kuhn McIntyre, both deceased. She was born in McKeesport July 1878, which place was her residence until her marriage to Mr. Snyder, January 26, 1905. Mrs. Snyder received her education in the schools of McKeesport and at Pennsylvania College, Pittsburgh.

Possessed of a charming personality, vivacity and graciousness of manner, Mrs. Snyder was a prime favorite in the social circles of McKeesport and of her adopted city. During the protracted illness of Mr. Snyder's health she applied herself to caring for him with untiring devotion and forgetfulness of self which is characteristic of a loving wife and mother. It is the testimony of those most intimate with her that her unselfish self-sacrifice in her husband's behalf did much to lengthen his days but at the willing cost of impairing her own health and strength.

Subsequent to Mr. Snyder's death Mrs. Snyder applied herself to her home duties and of the presidency of The Courier Company with that boundless energy which was second nature to her. During the war she gave freely of her time and means to all the activities having to do with promoting the welfare of the boys in our country's service. No call upon her patriotism or generosity was unanswered.

To the employees of The Courier Mrs. Snyder sustained relations which always inspired the highest respect and admiration as well as affection. Occasions were frequent when the members of The Courier family were given substantial evidence of the interest and sympathy of their employer and proof that she regarded them as more than as mere units in the conduct of the establishment.

Mrs. Snyder is survived by four children, Henry P. Snyder, II, Alice Kuhn Snyder, Katharine McIntyre Snyder and Mary Elizabeth Snyder, and a brother, John P. McIntyre, Jerome, Idaho, the sole surviving member of her family. Her mother died at Mrs. Snyder's home January 11 last, as the result of injuries received on December 15 preceding when a taxicab in which she was riding was struck by a street car in McKeesport. The other survivors of Mrs. Snyder's immediate family are two uncles and one aunt, W. S. Kuhn, Burlington, Calif.; J. S. Kuhn, Babylon, L. I., and Mrs. C. B. Speer of Pasadena, Calif., brothers and sisters of Mrs. Snyder's mother.

Of Mr. Snyder's family his daughter, Mrs. James H. Smith, whose mother was Mrs. Jean Roberts Snyder, and two grandchildren, Jane and Sarah Smith, and Charles L. Gray, a sister, of Isabella road, South Side, alone survive.

Mrs. Corinne V. Borland, McKeesport, a lifetime friend of Mrs. Snyder, was at her bedside at the time of her death. Henry Snyder was at home earlier in the evening and went with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, to Uniontown at midnight, hence was not present when his mother died. Dying were Alice, Katharine and "Dolly," who were at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Gray.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Provost, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Mrs. Snyder was a member of that church. Interment was made in Hill Grove cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were L. F. Ruth, F. W. Wright, S. R. Goldsmith, E. Dunn, John L. Gans, George M. Rosack, James J. Driscoll and C. B. McCormick. Active: O. R. Herwick, Ralph P. Siler, W. S. Stimpert, James M. Driscoll, J. Wylie Driscoll and C. Roy Miller.

STORE MANAGERS MEET

Sixty-three stores of Union Supply Company met at annual assembly. Officials and store managers of the 63 stores of the Union Supply Company and traveling men who periodically assemble in Uniontown with lines of merchandise were guests at a luncheon given yesterday afternoon in the diningroom of the First Presbyterian Church of Uniontown. W. C. Hood, W. C. Mulligan and T. W. Abraham were the only outside invited guests.

C. L. Steiner, superintendent of the Union Supply Company, had charge of the meeting, following the luncheon, at which one of the interesting features was a talk by J. W. Abraham.

Advertise in The Weekly Courier.

ARMED FARMER IN JAIL, WEST PENN MEN ERECT POLES

Peace reigns again at the farm of the Shipley estate near Grindstone, where on Thursday afternoon Howard Shipley, objecting to the West Penn System constructing a high-tension line across the farm, held a force of workmen at bay and for a time defied the county officers. Following Shipley's arrest and during his detention in Uniontown while arranging bail the West Penn gang hurriedly set the nine poles required and strung the wires. All the work was completed when Shipley returned to his home that night, under \$5,000 bail for a hearing before a justice at New Salem on a charge of pointing firearms.

Sheriff I. I. Shaw dispatched Deputy William C. Bishop of Conneltsville with a writ of injunction from the court of Judge E. H. Reppert. When the deputy arrived Shipley was on guard with a shotgun, seated on a high knoll overlooking the proposed scene of operations of the West Penn men. As Billy clambered over the fence into the field Shipley started toward him with the gun. The deputy continued to advance until, within hailing distance when he succeeded in making known his purpose. Shipley, in a rage, roared back that he did not want to hear it. Billy continued to advance, reading the writ and then concluding, handed it to Shipley. The latter refused to receive it and Billy placed it on the ground.

Shipley continued his defiant attitude, declaring he would never submit and would "show the sheriff's office what is yellow." Billy informed him he was dealing now with the court and not with the West Penn men. Retiring to Uniontown he reported to the sheriff, with Deputy Bishop and Edward Brady and Captain Herbert Smith of the state police, raced to the scene, in an automobile. Shipley still held forth on the knoll, with the West Penn force keeping a safe distance. With Shipley was a force of striking miners who form a tent colony on the farm and who were believed to be sympathetic.

Leaping over the fence Captain Smith, rifle in hand, started toward the top of the hill, calling to Shipley to drop his gun. Shipley ignored the command. Captain Smith stopped, took a liberal aim with his rifle, and shouted:

"Drop it! Quick!"

Instantly, according to spectators, the gun dropped to the ground. Still enraged, however, Shipley submitted to arrest. He was taken before a justice at New Salem, where Deputy Bishop made an information, following which he was removed to jail until bail was provided by a brother.

The strikers made no attempt to interfere in any way.

Man Worth \$40,000 Jailed for Stealing Motor Accessories

Samuel Ponsette was committed to the county jail Friday morning by Corporal Stroup of the state police, charged with stealing a large quantity of automobile accessories from a car belonging to W. P. Cochran of Dawson. Ponsette is said to have had \$150 worth of stolen accessories in his possession when arrested. He resides in Westmoreland county near the border line and is reputed to be worth \$40,000.

Much of the goods recovered by Corporal Stroup has been identified by the owner it is said. Ponsette appears to have a mania for stealing. He appeared little affected by his arrest. Driving to the county jail Ponsette sat in the rear seat of a dilapidated Ford smoking a clay pipe and braced back in the seat as if he were riding in a \$20,000 limousine.

Concrete Base of Normalville Road Now to North Bend

The concrete base for the Normalville road has been completed as far as the pinnacle at North Bend. Contractor Michael Barber has halted operation at this point, planning to put down the brick wearing surface to that point before resuming the base. It is understood concreting will be resumed at the Sandy flat end of the three-mile stretch, the force working toward Conneville. Grading and filling has been completed. Every effort will be made to complete the contract before winter sets in. It is said.

Perry and Lower Tyronne Bridge Contracts Let

The Fayette county commissioners Monday morning awarded contracts for two bridges over the Washington run in Perry township, the other over Laurel run in Lower Tyronne township, both to Samuel McLaughlin. The cost of the Perry township bridge will be \$3,170.35. The structure will be of reinforced concrete, with concrete approaches. The cost of the Lower Tyronne bridge will be \$2,236. This also will be of reinforced concrete but will not have approaches of that material.

Justice Kephart Alumni Head. CARLISLE, Aug. 14.—Justice John W. Kephart of Ebensburg, a member of the State Supreme Court, has been elected president of the Dickinson School of Law Alumni Association.

Sunday School Convention. YOUNGWOOD, Aug. 14.—The Youngwood Sunday school district will hold its annual convention on August 27 at the United Brethren Church at Madison.

Coal Freight Rates

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1922.

TO EASTERN PORTS.	Connellsville	Fairmont	Greensburg	Laporte
Rate per Gross Ton of 2,240 lbs.	Westmoreland			
Baltimore, Md. (Track Deliv.)	\$3.24	\$3.09	\$2.94	\$2.84
Chester, Pa. (P. & R.)	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
Harrisburg, Pa. (P. & R. P. & R.)	2.73	2.58	2.43	2.33
Johnstown, Pa. (B. & O.)	1.39	1.29	1.14	1.04
Johnstown, Pa. (P. & R.)	1.64	1.49	1.34	1.24
Lebanon, Pa. (P. & R. and P. & R.)	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
New York, N. Y. (37th St.)	3.49	3.34	3.19	3.09
New York, N. Y. (Bklyn.)	3.43	3.28	3.13	3.03
Philadelphia	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
Sparrows Point	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
Steelton, Pa.	2.73	2.58	2.43	2.33
South Bethlehem, Pa.	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
Syracuse, N. Y.	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
To ATLANTIC PORTS via P. & R.	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
Greensville, local	2.73	2.58	2.43	2.33
South Amboy, F. O. B. vessels	3.14	2.99	2.84	2.74
Hazlet Cove	2.19	2.04	1.89	1.79
Greenville	3.19	3.04	2.89	2.79
Canton, Balto., local	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
Canton, Balto., export	2.55	2.40	2.25	2.15
To ATLANTIC PORTS via B. & O.	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
St. George Coal Piers	2.89	2.74	2.59	2.49
St. George for Export	3.14	2.99	2.84	2.74
Philadelphia, local	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
Philadelphia for Export	2.72	2.57	2.42	2.32
Curtis Bay, local	3.24	3.09	2.94	2.84
Curtis Bay for Export	2.55	2.40	2.25	2.15

The Fairmont rate on shipments to the Monongahela Railway in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania State line to Johnstown is \$1.76 per net ton. Rates to Johnstown from Greensburg and Laporte groups apply specifically from point of origin to destination.

The Connellsville rate applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Rutledge; from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

The Fairmont rate on shipments via the Baltimore & Ohio applies to shipments from points east of Gettysburg, Pa., from points on the Smithfield & Mazonia Branch and from the Fairmont Region of West Virginia.

TO WESTERN PORTS.	Pittsburg	Upper	Lower
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	Group	Cville	Cville
Canton, O.	\$1.19	\$1.09	\$1.04
Chicago, Ill.	1.19	1.09	1.04
Cleveland, O.	1.19	1.09	1.04
Columbus, O.	1.19	1.09	1.04
Detroit, Mich.	1.19	1.09	1.04
Indianapolis, Ind.	1.19	1.09	1.04
Toledo, O.	1.19	1.09	1.04
Youngstown, O.	1.19	1.09	1.04
Lake Ports	1.19	1.09	1.04
To CANADIAN BASING POINTS:			
Buffalo, N. Y.	2.24	2.19	2.14
Port Maitland, Ont.	2.24	2.19	2.14

These rates apply in a general way to shipments from the territory described. There are, however, numerous extensions to the specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate as a basis for freight charges, the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the mine from which the business will move, then refer to the tariff naming the rate in question.

The Pittsburgh District includes points east as far as Latrobe and south to the Southwest Branch and including Brownsville, Pa., but not including Brownsville on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad; eastward to Dawson on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and eastward to Dickerson Run and southward to and including Brimley on the New York Central line.

The Connellsville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Rutledge; on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston except Brimley and all Monongahela River Railroad points east of Dickerson Run, including Connellsville Transfer, and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.

Birthplace of Disciple Church Is to Be Marked

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—As a result of a recent pilgrimage to the spot where Thomas Campbell and Alexander Campbell established the first church known as the Christian Church or Disciples of Christ, near West Middletown, Washington county, more than 100 years ago, plans are being made to erect a suitable marker to designate the place. A bronze tablet will be placed on a monument resting on a concrete base. It will be inscribed with dates and a skeleton history of the site.

Rev. E. J. Macchem, pastor of Central Christian Church, Dithridge street; City Assessor Samuel J. Reno, Jr., Rev. D. Park Chapman of Greensburg, secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society, and Rev. E. A. Cole, pastor of the Second Christian Church of Washington, Pa., visited the site of the old church last week. They found a board, on which the inscription had been nearly effaced by time and weather, nailed to an old maple tree. This was the only evidence remaining to establish the site of the church founded by the Campbells, which now numbers approximately 1,255,000 members in the United States, and it was decided that a permanent marker be erected. Rev. Mr. Chapman copied the inscription from the board, and it probably will be incorporated in the wording on the bronze tablet.

Best of Equipment For Jurors' Rooms At the Courthouse

The contract for 10 double-deck beds at \$25 each and 10 mattresses at \$12 each for the two rooms being fitted at the courthouse here, lasting over for use of jurors in cases lasting over night, was awarded Monday to the People's Furniture Store of Uniontown. The rooms will be ready for use by the opening of the September term of court. They are in the third floor of the courthouse, and will be equipped with every modern convenience including shower baths.

Fines Collected Since Beginning Of Month \$810

A total of \$810 fines has been collected by the police department since the first of the month. This sum is a little over half of what was taken in during the last month, when \$1,565 was collected.

Greensburg county seat of Westmoreland county, with a population larger than Connellsville, took in only \$175 in fines, making a total of 25 arrests during the past month.

Farmers to Witness Ceremony. Several thousand potato growers of Pennsylvania are expected to attend the ground-breaking exercises for the new hospital at the Pennsylvania State College on August 25. The potato industry of the state is raising funds for its erection.

Detour Removed. The detour on the state road between Everson and Scottdale has been removed.

DR. SPENCE'S EULOGY AT CROW FUNERAL IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Senator Pepper procured unanimous consent today to have inserted in the Congressional Record the eulogy pronounced over the late Senator Crow at his funeral at Uniontown last Saturday.

The eulogy was delivered by the eulogy was Rev. William Hamilton Spence, rector of the First Presbyterian Church at Uniontown.

Transfer of Bees To Modern Hives Urged on Keepers

Transfer the bees to modern movable 10-frame hives as soon as possible. Bees cannot be cared for properly in box hives, gums or other receptacles which do not permit the easy removal of the combs for inspection and for treating of diseases. After July first of next year the state law demands the use of modern hives. The bureau of plant industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, is charged with the enforcement of this law enacted by the last Legislature requiring this change in beekeeping methods in order that the destructive foul brood disease may be overcome.

H. S. Dumbauld Wins Prize at Shrine Meet

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14.—Horatio S. Dumbauld of Uniontown was the hero of Friday's session of the Shrine Luncheon Club at the William Penn Hotel. He not only made the principal address, but walked away with the feature prize of the drawings, an embossed gold receiver given anonymously, which will be appropriately engraved for him. It was a Uniontown day all around, for Charles W. Baer, president of Caravan No. 9, which represents Syria Temple in the coke metropolis, acted as chairman. The attendance was good and the Dumbauld address covered a wide range, bearing principally on "The Art of Living Cheerfully."

State College Opens September 13. The 68th year will open at the Pennsylvania State College on September 13. Registration will take place on Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12. The largest enrollment in the college history is expected, about 3,300 or 3,400 men and women.

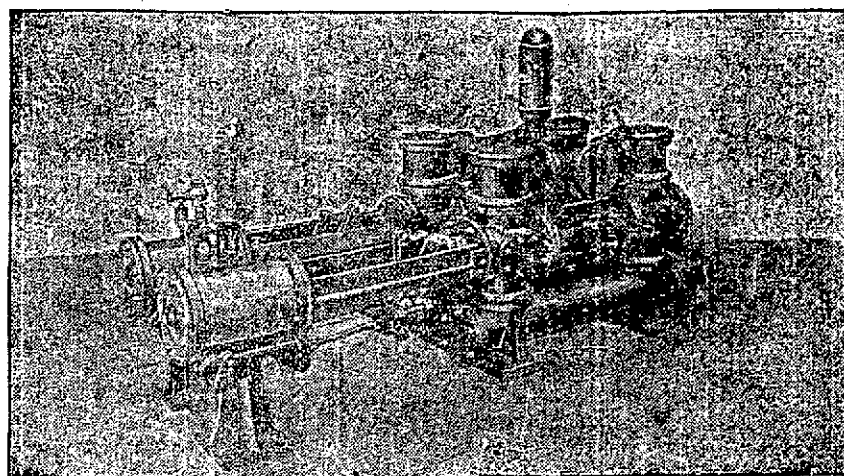
Grim Reaper

HARRY H. SPEELMAN. Injuries suffered in the Filbert mine over a week ago resulted in the death of Harry H. Speelman, 41 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Speelman of Continental No. 1, Saturday at the Brownsville General Hospital. Mr. Speelman was born at Mount Pleasant but had spent most of his life in Fayette county, making his home at Filbert about eight months prior to his death. He had resided at Seagriffs 16 years previous to locating at Filbert. He is survived by his parents, the following children, James, of Continental No. 2; George, of Texas; Virgil, Harry Jr., Jack, Edna Emma and Gladys, all at Filbert.

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home, and Mrs. Samuel Jones of Breun, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. William Johnson, Vanderhill; Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. Samuel Hoffman and Mrs. Harry Lynn, all of Conneville.

MRS. LUCY COPE. YOUNGWOOD, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Lucy Cope, 40 years old, of this place, died Saturday evening in the Westmoreland Hospital of pneumonia. Mrs. Cope is survived by her husband, Edward Cope, nine children and by her mother, Mrs. Maria Smith and seven brothers and one sister.

MRS. EMMA C. HUGH. Mrs. Emma C. Hugh, 69 years old, died Saturday at the home of her son-in-law, J. C. Rouse, in Brownfield. She is survived by her husband and several children, including Melborn Hugh of Conneville.

MRS. LAURA V. HOFFMAN. Mrs. Laura V. Hoffman, 69 years old, mother of Emma M. Hoffman of Conneville, died Friday morning at her home at Carleek. She was born at Greensville and had resided in Pittsburgh for 25 years. Mrs. Hoffman was the widow of Isaac Hoffman and has a number of friends in Conneville where she resided at one time. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. In addition to Mr. Hoffman she is survived by one daughter, Miss Laura Hoffman, at home and one sister, Mrs. Anna Tridger of Greensville.

Funeral services will be held at the family home tonight at 8 o'clock, followed by interment at Greensville.

MRS. E. D. NICHOLSON. CONNEVILLE, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Mat-

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the Nicholson, wife of E. B. Nicholson, died last evening at her home here after an illness of three weeks from a recurring attack of gallstones. She was three months and one day past her 12th year. Mrs. Nicholson was born at Conneville and lived here all her life. She was a daughter of James and Malinda Hyatt, both dead. She was a member of the Church of God. Besides her husband she is survived by four children: James A. Conneville, Alice, Scott and Philip, at home. She leaves also two brothers, Albert Hyatt, Denbo, and Norman Hyatt, Conneville; two sisters, Mrs. Felix Gearing, Renco, and Mrs. David Gearhart of Somerset.

MRS. ADAM A. WILTROUT. SCOTSDALE, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Maude Wilhelm WiltROUT, 48 years old, wife of Adam A. WiltROUT, died yesterday at her home at Wooddale. She is survived by her husband and the following children: John, Allen, Cooper and Carrie Marie, at home, and Richard F. William E. and Samuel A. WiltROUT at South Conneville.

MRS. NOLLY OPEL. MEYERSDALE, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Nolly Opel, wife of Jacob Opel, died at her home here Wednesday night after an illness of several months of heart trouble. Mrs. Opel was a member of the Church of the Brethren and a faithful Sunday school worker. Her pastor, Rev. T. R. Coffman, officiated at her funeral Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Union Cemetery. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Jacob, married, and living at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Newton Miller, Pittsburgh; Harvey Miller, Elk Lick; Charles Miller, Johnstown; William Miller, Meyersdale; Mrs. David Shumaker, Johnstown, and Mrs. Carrie Forney, Pittsburgh.

MRS. MARGARET HUNTLEY SPRINGER. Mrs. Margaret Huntley Springer, 80 years old and six months old, wife of Samuel Newton Springer, died Thursday night at 10 o'clock at her home in East Crawford avenue. She had been complaining for the past 24 hours, was confined to the house for three years and in her bed for one year. Mrs. Springer was twice married, her first husband being George Washington, deceased. To this union, one child, Alex Washington, deceased, was born. She later married Samuel Newton Springer, who with two

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